Chapter 6
DTOS Asset/Team Activation/Deployment

6.1. **GENERAL**. The DTOS is a HQUSACE asset. The activation of a DTOS asset, with the exception of the District-based FAK, is at the discretion of HQUSACE via the Chief, UOC. The UOC will coordinate deployment of DTOS equipment/team via the RSC and DTOS Management Team.

6.2. **Emergency Operations**. During an emergency, the Division Commander is responsible for the deployment of personnel and equipment throughout the Division Area of Operation. The Division Commander will request DTOS support through the HQUSACE UOC. With respect to DTOS, the following apply:

    a. The Division Commander identifies mission requirements, e.g., manpower and general site location(s), and submits a request for DTOS support to the UOC.

    b. The UOC approves the request for deployment and issues a tasker for DTOS support and forwards it to the DTOS Management Team. The DTOS Management Team identifies the appropriate equipment for deployment based on tasker requirements and equipment availability.

    c. The DTOS Management Team coordinates the DTOS asset movement with the UOC, custodial Divisions/Districts, the requesting command, and the deployment team assigned to the vehicle(s) and/or CTOC to assure that the deployment locations are identified, an approved trip planning report is completed, and DTOS asset requests are adequate to meet the mission requirement.

    d. The deployment Team Leader for the DTOS asset is accountable for the asset while it is deployed.

    e. The Support Specialist for the designated DTOS deployment team will provide logistics support for the DTOS asset, but additional support may be provided by the Logistics Planning and Response Team.

    f. The DTOS asset is provided in Direct Support (DS) of the requesting command. The DTOS asset in DS is required to give priority support to that command. The supporting DTOS asset will take support requests directly from the supported command, coordinate the request through the UOC, will normally establish communications, and will provide advice to the supported unit. A unit in DS has no command relationship with the supported force and therefore cannot be sub-allocated, reassigned, or reorganized by the supported force.

6.3. **Non-Emergency Operations**. Non-emergency operations include, but are not limited to, training exercises, vehicle static display, vehicle capability demonstrations, and touring events.

a. The use of DTOS assets, with the exception of FAKs, during non-emergency operations shall be coordinated by written request to the UOC for approval by the Chief, UOC.

b. The UOC will forward the request to the DTOS Management Team for recommendation and implementation. The DTOS Management Team will coordinate the asset movement with the UOC, the custodial Division/District, and the deployment team assigned to the asset. No movement of DTOS vehicles, other than that designated in the Vehicle/Equipment Operation and Maintenance Plan, is permitted without USACE Deputy, G3 approval.

c. Vehicle movement for operation and maintenance purposes is part of an overall operation and maintenance plan for the DTOS asset. The movement shall be coordinated with the RSC through the preparation, submission, and approval of a Vehicle/Equipment Operation and Maintenance Plan.
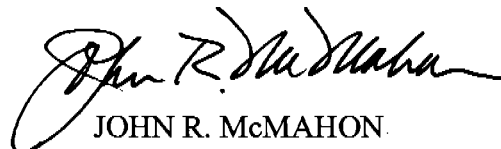
6.4. **Team Activation**. The activation of the DTOS deployment team requires the support of the custodial Division and District. The process requires that the supervisors of the DTOS primary and alternate teams be alerted to the impending deployment. The DTOS Management Team will notify the custodial Division/District as soon as possible in order to initiate mobilization of the team.

6.5 **Deployment Statement of Understanding**. All team members are required to complete a DTOS Team Statement of Understanding prior to deployment. **The criteria of this Statement of Understanding are not negotiable.** (Note: See Appendix A for a copy of the DTOS Team Statement of Understanding.)

6.6 **Redeployment**. Redeployment will be on order of the UOC.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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JOHN R. McMAHON
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